

Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are requested.

In the last office action, the examiner indicated the allowability of claim 6. In response, the applicant has amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 6, and claim 6, now rendered redundant, has been cancelled.

Independent claims 15 and 16 have also been amended to include the limitations of claim 6. Each of claims 15 and 16 is similar to (but not the same as) claim 1 and thus should be in condition for allowance.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5127, 19378.0020.

Respectfully submitted,

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